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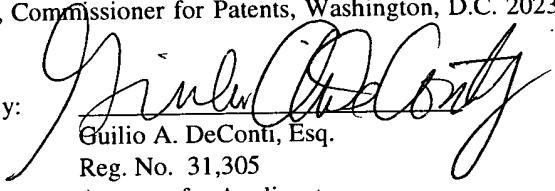
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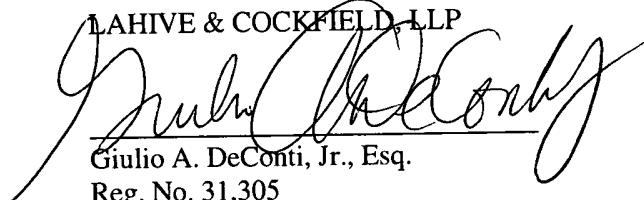
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application dated May 3, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application. Two checks – the first in the amount of \$2,746.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicant including \$130.00 surcharge, \$710.00 basic filing fee, \$1,906.00 additional claims fee, and the second check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

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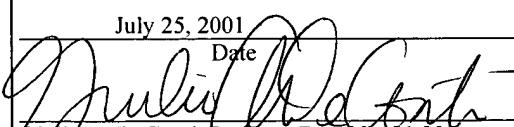
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I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Petition for One Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment (15 pages, including Appendices A and B);
3. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
4. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Application;
5. Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (8 documents, 8 pgs. each);
6. Two checks, one check in the amount of \$2,746 (filing fee and additional claims fee based on claims remaining after Preliminary Amendment, surcharge based on large entity status); and the second check in the amount of \$110.00 (one month extension of time based on large entity status); and
7. Acknowledgement postcard.

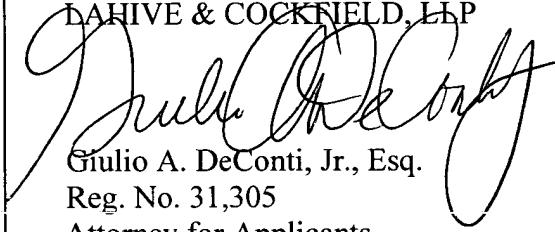
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$8522.
  - \$7452 for 414 total claims over 20.
  - \$800 for 10 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 9362.**

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